IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA STATESBORO DIVISION

CLINTON V. JACKSON,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 6:16-cv-25

v.

DOUG WILLIAMS,

Respondents.

ORDER

After an independent and *de novo* review of the entire record, the undersigned concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, (doc. 3), to which Objections have been filed. The Court **OVERRULES** Plaintiff's Objections, (doc. 5), and **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the opinion of the Court.

Petitioner's action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED**. The Court hereby **DENIES** Petitioner a certificate of appealability and **DENIES** Petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized and directed to enter an appropriate Judgment of Dismissal.

SO ORDERED, this 35th day of October, 2016.

HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA